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# DAREDEVIL

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THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR! 12¢



"ALONE.. AGAINST  
THE  
UNDERWORLD!"

CO-FEATURING:  
THE GLADIATOR  
AND THE  
MASKED  
MARAUDER!



**DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!**

# "ALONE... AGAINST THE UNDERWORLD!"

FOGGY  
STILL HASN'T  
STOPPED  
PRETENDING  
TO BE **DAREDEVIL**  
IN ORDER TO  
IMPRESS **KAREN!**

AND THAT MEANS HIS  
LIFE IS IN **DANGER** EVERY  
MINUTE OF THE DAY AND  
NIGHT.

EVEN **NOW**,  
ANY ONE OF MY  
OLD ENEMIES  
MAY BE ABOUT TO  
**ATTACK** HIM...  
THINKING THAT  
HE'S **ME!**

I CAN'T SPEND  
THE REST OF MY LIFE  
**GUARDING** HIM...  
BUT I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT **ELSE** TO DO!

THIS  
TERRIFIC  
TALE HAS BEEN  
TESTED (BY US)  
AND AWARDED  
**THE GOOD  
MARVELKEEPING  
SEAL OF  
APPROVAL!**

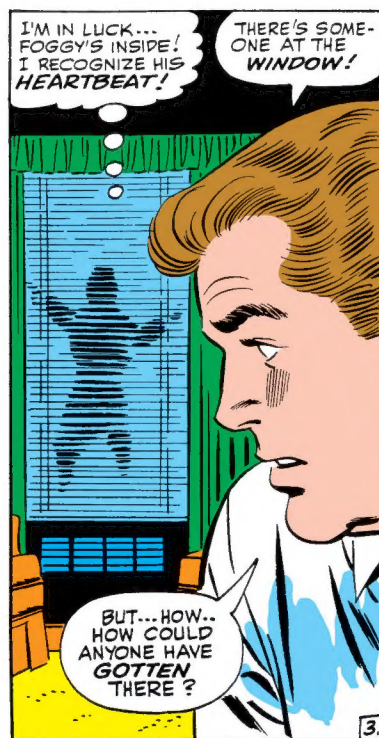
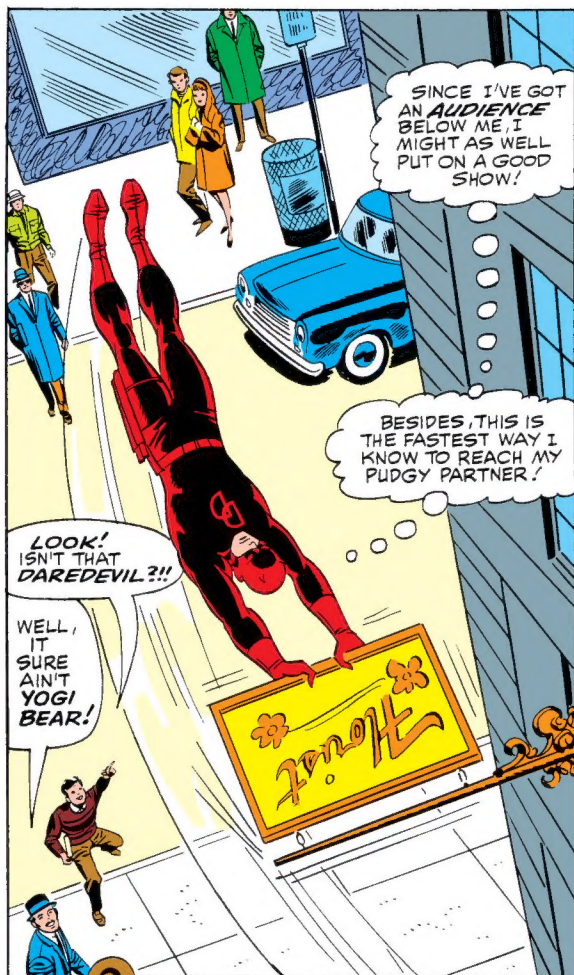
**NUFF  
SAID**

SCRIPT: MASTERFUL  
STAN LEE  
ART: MAGNIFICENT  
JOHNNY ROMITA  
INKS: MELODRAMATIC  
FRANK GACIOIA  
LETTERING: MELANCHOLY  
SAM ROSEN  
(KINDA SHAKES YOU  
UP, HUH?)

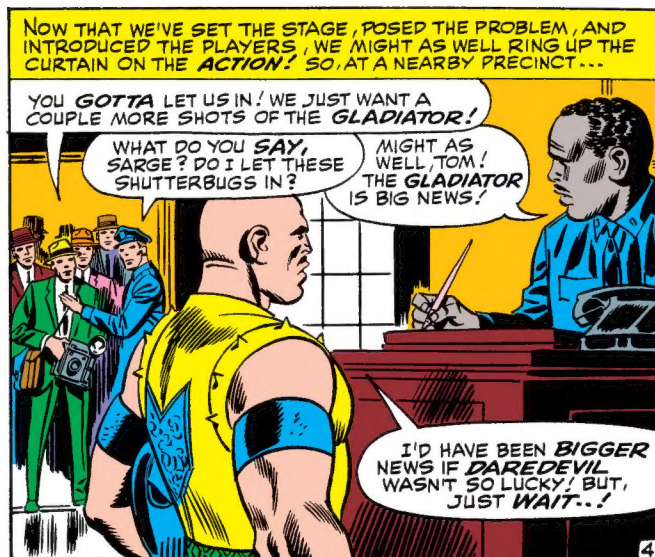
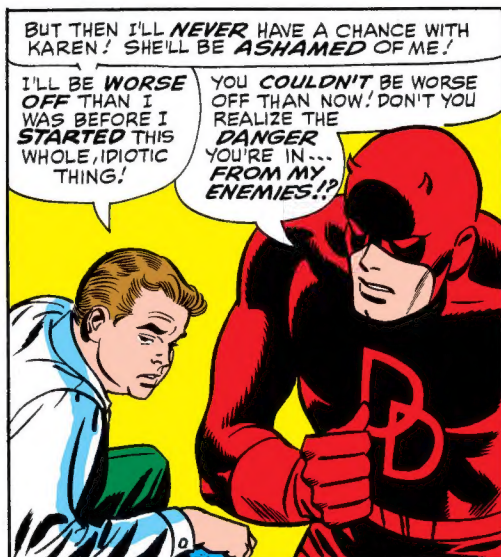
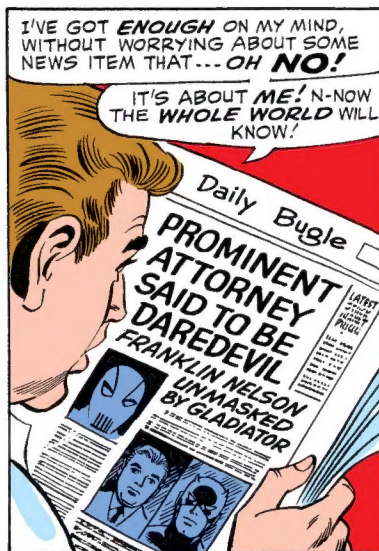




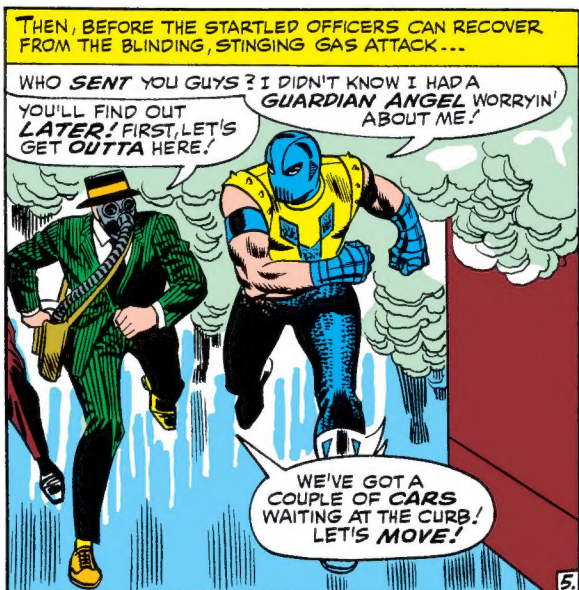
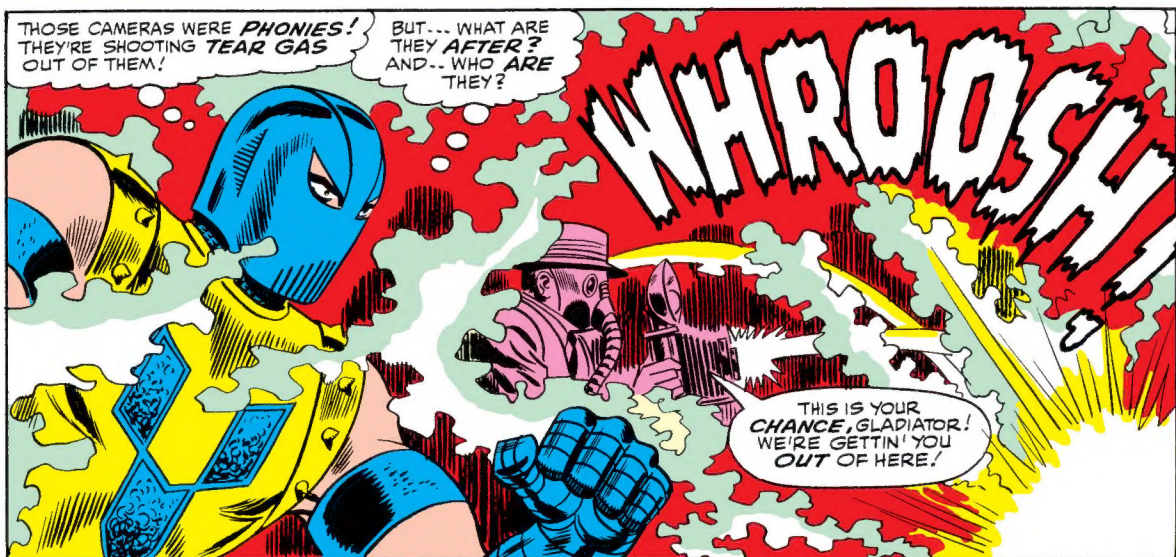




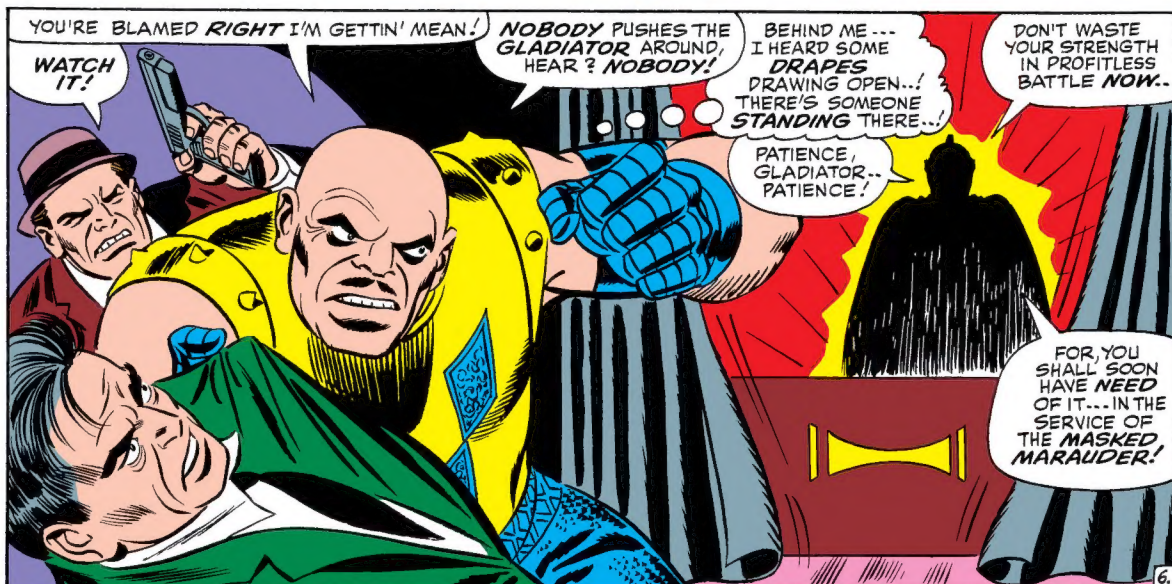
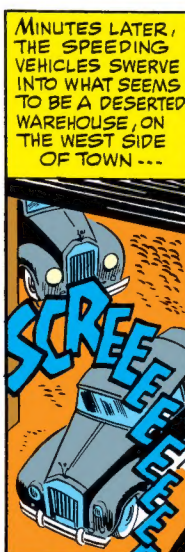
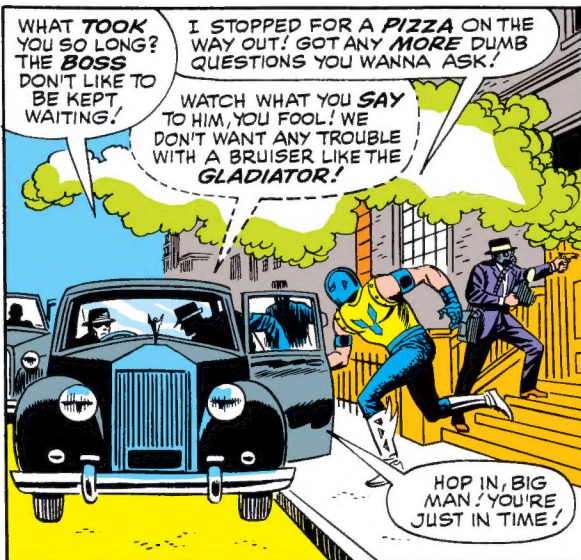










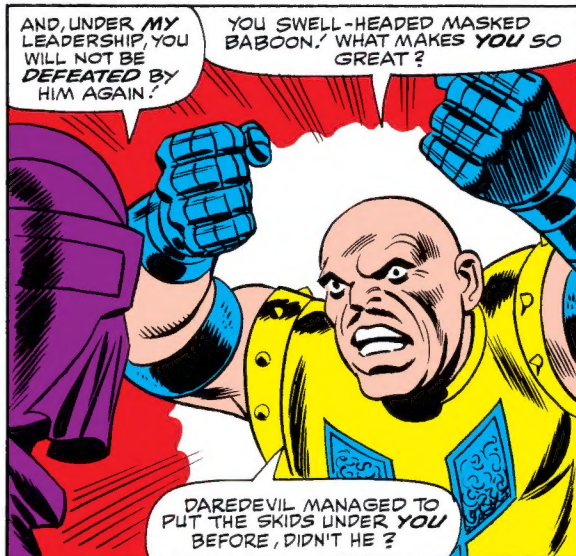






THE **MASKED MARAUDER!** SO... **YOU'RE** THE TOP DOG AROUND HERE, HUH?

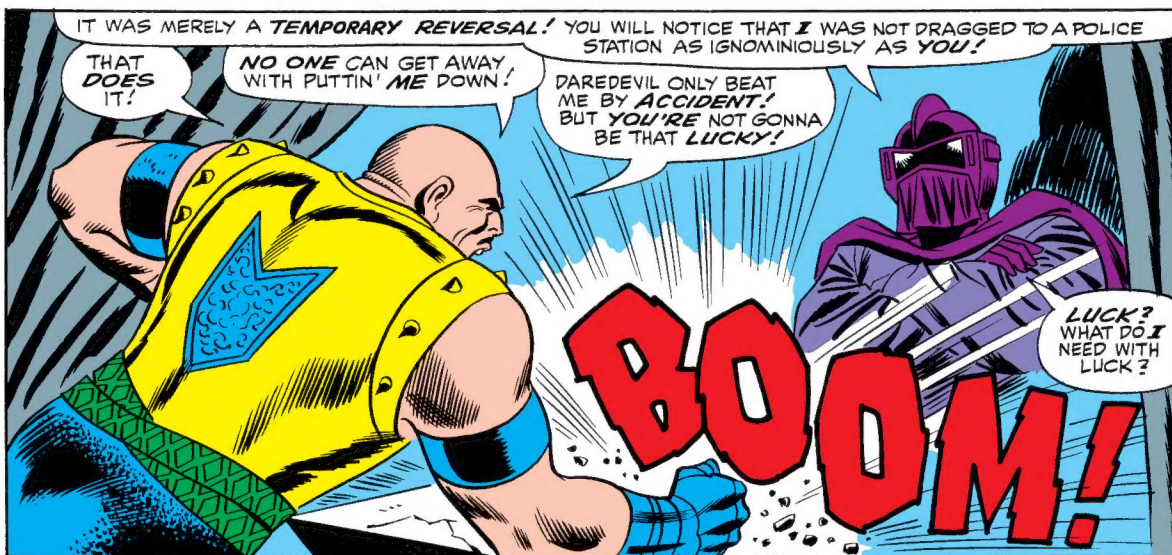
QUITE RIGHT, MY IMPULSIVE FRIEND! I, **TOO**, HAVE A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH **DAREDEVIL** ... ALIAS MR. FRANKLIN "FOGGY" NELSON... AND **YOU** SHALL HELP ME!



AND, UNDER **MY** LEADERSHIP, YOU WILL NOT BE **DEFEATED** BY HIM AGAIN!

YOU SWELL-HEADED MASKED BABOON.' WHAT MAKES **YOU** SO GREAT?

DAREDEVIL MANAGED TO PUT THE SKIDS UNDER **YOU** BEFORE, DIDN'T HE?

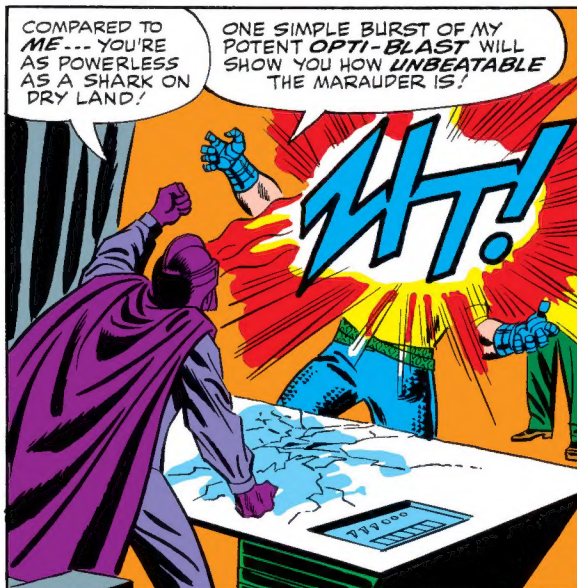


THAT **DOES** IT!

**NO ONE** CAN GET AWAY WITH PUTTIN' **ME** DOWN!

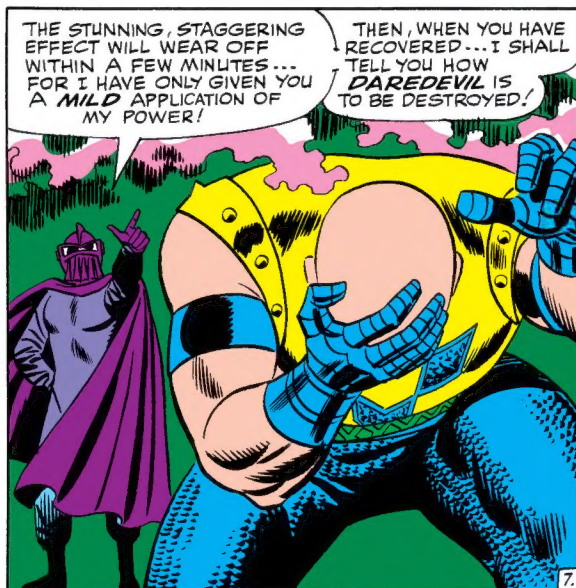
DAREDEVIL ONLY BEAT ME BY **ACCIDENT!** BUT **YOU'RE** NOT GONNA BE THAT **LUCKY!**

**LUCK?** WHAT DO I NEED WITH **LUCK?**



COMPARED TO **ME**... YOU'RE AS POWERLESS AS A SHARK ON DRY LAND!

ONE SIMPLE BURST OF MY POTENT **OPTI-BLAST** WILL SHOW YOU HOW **UNBEATABLE** THE MARAUDER IS!



THE STUNNING, STAGGERING EFFECT WILL WEAR OFF WITHIN A FEW MINUTES ... FOR I HAVE ONLY GIVEN YOU A **MILD** APPLICATION OF MY POWER!

THEN, WHEN YOU HAVE RECOVERED... I SHALL TELL YOU HOW **DAREDEVIL** IS TO BE DESTROYED!



BUT THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR IS NOT SO **EASILY** DESTROYED, AS WE SHALL SEE ...

DID YOU HEAR THAT BULLETIN ON THE RADIO! THE **GLADIATOR'S ESCAPED!**

WHO WOULD YOU GUESS HE'D BE MIGHTY ANXIOUS TO **FIND?**

THE ONE HE THINKS **CAUGHT** HIM!

...ME!

I CAN'T STAY WITH YOU 24 HOURS A DAY! BUT, WITH LUCK, PERHAPS I CAN FIND **HIM** BEFORE HE TRACKS **YOU** DOWN!

STAY WHERE YOU **ARE**... AND DON'T UNLOCK YOUR DOOR TO **ANYONE** YOU DON'T KNOW!

BUT, WHAT IF YOU DON'T **FIND** HIM?

I WAS HOPING YOU WOULDN'T ASK!

THINGS ARE WORSE THAN **EVER** NOW! MY VERY **LIFE'S** IN DANGER...

-- AND, I'VE GOT TO STAY AWAY FROM **KAREN**...

I CAN'T JEOPARDIZE **HER** SAFETY ALONG WITH MY OWN!

WHILE, KEEPING VIGIL AT THE LAW OFFICES OF **NELSON AND MURDOCK**, WE FIND THE LOVELY LADY IN QUESTION BEING HARASSED BY EAGER NEWSMEN ...

DID YOU EVER **SUSPECT** THAT NELSON WAS REALLY **DAREDEVIL** LADY?

HOW DOES IT **FEEL** BEING THE SECRETARY OF A **SUPER-HERO**?

IS IT TRUE THAT YOU AND NELSON ARE SECRETLY **ENGAGED**?

WHERE DOES **MATT MURDOCK** FIGURE IN ALL OF THIS?

PLEASE, GENTLEMEN... **PLEASE!** I CAN'T TELL YOU **ANYTHING!**

DOESN'T **DAREDEVIL** FEAR FOR HIS **LIFE** NOW THAT HIS REAL IDENTITY IS KNOWN?

I... I DON'T KNOW **WHAT** TO SAY! IT'S ALL SO **CONFUSING!** I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO **LEAVE** NOW! PERHAPS, WHEN MR. NELSON GETS HERE, HE'LL SPEAK WITH YOU!

WHERE **IS** HE, ANYWAY? WHY DOESN'T HE SHOW UP?

HE'S PROBABLY HIDING OUT FROM THE **ESCAPED GLADIATOR!**

THE **GLADIATOR!** THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN SO **FRANTIC** ABOUT! WOULD HE REALLY ATTACK **DAREDEVIL** AGAIN?

BUT, ONLY **ONE MAN** WILL KNOW THE ANSWER TO KAREN'S UNSPOKEN QUERY... AND HERE HE IS...

FOGGY SAID HE HAD BOUGHT HIS **DAREDEVIL COSTUME** AT THE SHOP BELOW ME!

PERHAPS I CAN FIND SOME **CLUE** TO THE **GLADIATOR'S** WHEREABOUTS INSIDE...



NO SOUNDS FROM BEHIND THE DOOR... NOT EVEN A HEARTBEAT! THE STORE IS **EMPTY!**

BUT, A LOCKED DOOR CAN'T KEEP **DAREDEVIL** OUT... NOT WHILE I CARRY A FLEXIBLE METAL **PRONG** IN MY GLOVE!

BETWEEN MY SUPER-SENSITIVE **TOUCH**, AND MY HYPER-KEEN **HEARING**, PICKING A LOCK IS **CHILD'S PLAY** FOR ME!

THE SOUNDS OF FALLING **TUMBLERS** SEEM AS SHARP AS THUNDERCLAPS!

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THEN, SECONDS LATER... NOW THAT I'M **IN HERE**, I'M **STILL NOWHERE!**

ALL MY RADAR SENSE REVEALS IS A GROUP OF COSTUMED **WAX FIGURES!**

PERHAPS IF I INSPECT THE **WORKROOM...**

LOOKS LIKE A DEAD END! I DON'T KNOW ANY MORE THAN I DID BEFORE!

I KNOW THE COSTUME MAKER IS THE **GLADIATOR** HIMSELF! I KNOW THAT **SOMEONE** HELPED HIM ESCAPE FROM THE POLICE STATION!

BUT, I DON'T KNOW WHO... OR WHY! I ONLY KNOW IT ALL ADDS UP TO **DANGER!**

AND, SPEAKING OF DANGER...LET'S NOW RETURN TO WHERE IT'S HATCHING ---

NOW THAT OUR BRIEF INTERRUPTION HAS ENDED, LET US RETURN TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND!

YOU ALL KNOW WHY I'VE SUMMONED YOU... AND WHAT YOUR **MISSION** IS!

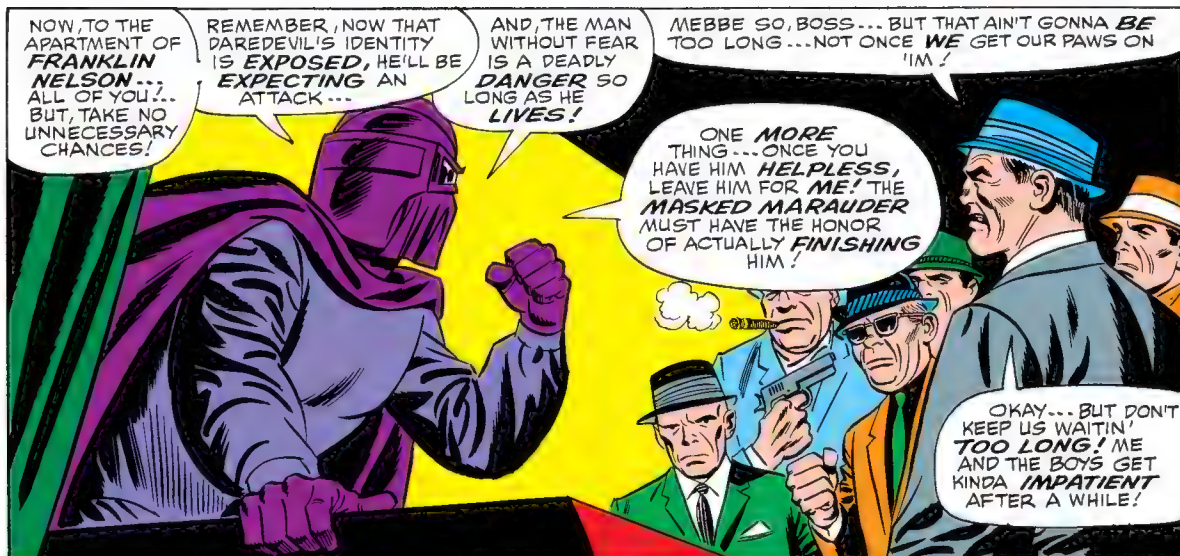
NOW THAT WE KNOW THE **TRUE IDENTITY** OF DAREDEVIL...YOU ARE TO HUNT HIM DOWN AND MAKE CERTAIN THAT HE NEVER INTERFERES WITH US AGAIN!

IN THE PAST, I WAS SERVED BY MY OWN COSTUMED HIRELINGS -- BUT, THEY WERE CARELESS...INCOMPETENT... AND THEY HAVE PAID THE PRICE!

HOWEVER, **YOU** ARE THE CREAM OF THE UNDERWORLD! ONCE **DAREDEVIL** IS DESTROYED, YOU WILL FORM MY OWN ELITE CRIME CORPS...AND TOGETHER WE SHALL BUILD THE GREATEST **EMPIRE OF CRIME** THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN!

THOSE WHO SERVE ME FAITHFULLY SHALL BE REWARDED BEYOND THEIR WILDEST DREAMS! BUT, THOSE WHO **FAIL**, SHALL FEEL THE FULL FURY OF THE **MASKED MARAUDER**...AND THE FULL BRUNT OF MY MIGHTY **OPTI-BLAST!**





NOW, TO THE  
APARTMENT OF  
**FRANKLIN  
NELSON**...  
ALL OF YOU...  
BUT, TAKE NO  
UNNECESSARY  
CHANCES!

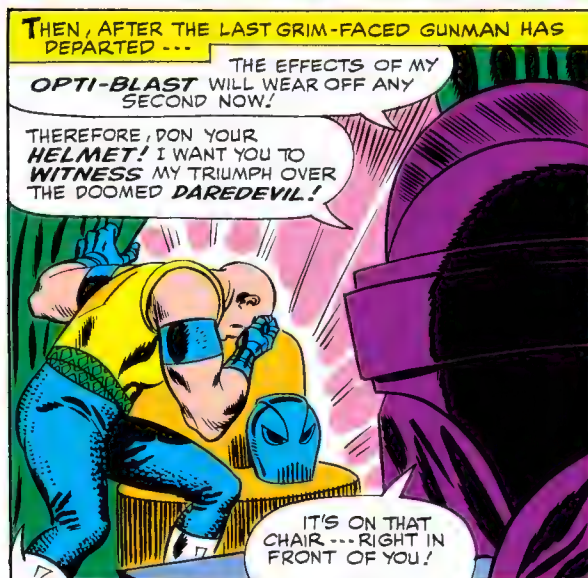
REMEMBER, NOW THAT  
DAREDEVIL'S IDENTITY  
IS **EXPOSED**, HE'LL BE  
**EXPECTING** AN  
ATTACK...

AND, THE MAN  
WITHOUT FEAR  
IS A DEADLY  
**DANGER** SO  
LONG AS HE  
**LIVES!**

MEBBE SO, BOSS... BUT THAT AIN'T GONNA **BE**  
TOO LONG... NOT ONCE **WE** GET OUR PAWS ON  
'IM!

ONE **MORE**  
THING... ONCE YOU  
HAVE HIM **HELPLESS**,  
LEAVE HIM FOR **ME!** THE  
**MASKED MARAUDER**  
MUST HAVE THE HONOR  
OF ACTUALLY **FINISHING**  
HIM!

OKAY... BUT DON'T  
KEEP US WAITIN'  
**TOO LONG!** ME  
AND THE BOYS GET  
KINDA **IMPATIENT**  
AFTER A WHILE!



**THEN, AFTER THE LAST GRIM-FACED GUNMAN HAS  
DEPARTED...**

THE EFFECTS OF MY  
**OPTI-BLAST** WILL WEAR OFF ANY  
SECOND NOW!

THEREFORE, DON YOUR  
**HELMET!** I WANT YOU TO  
**WITNESS** MY TRIUMPH OVER  
THE DOOMED **DAREDEVIL!**

IT'S ON THAT  
CHAIR... RIGHT IN  
FRONT OF YOU!



NOW THAT YOU REALIZE  
WHICH OF US IS THE  
**MASTER**, I SHALL  
MAKE YOU MY **SECOND**  
IN COMMAND!

**THAT** IS WHY I HAD YOU  
BROUGHT TO ME! **YOU**  
WILL KEEP MY EVER-  
GROWING CREW OF CRIMI-  
NALS UNDER CONTROL, WHILE  
I DEVOTE MY TIME TO PLANNING  
EVER GREATER **CRIMES!**

WELL? DON'T JUST **STAND**  
THERE, YOU ARMOR-CLAD  
BUFFOON! **SPEAK** WHEN  
THE MARAUDER ADDRESSES  
YOU!

I'LL DO MORE  
THAN **THAT**, MASKED  
MAN...



I'LL RAM THOSE  
WORDS OF YOURS  
RIGHT BACK DOWN  
YOUR MISERABLE  
**THROAT!**

NOW THAT I'M RECOVERED  
FROM YOUR EYE BLAST, YOU'LL  
NEVER TAKE ME BY SURPRISE  
**AGAIN!**

BY HOLDING MY HANDS  
**OVER** YOUR HELMET'S  
LENS, I CAN STOP YOU  
FROM **USING** IT THIS  
TIME!

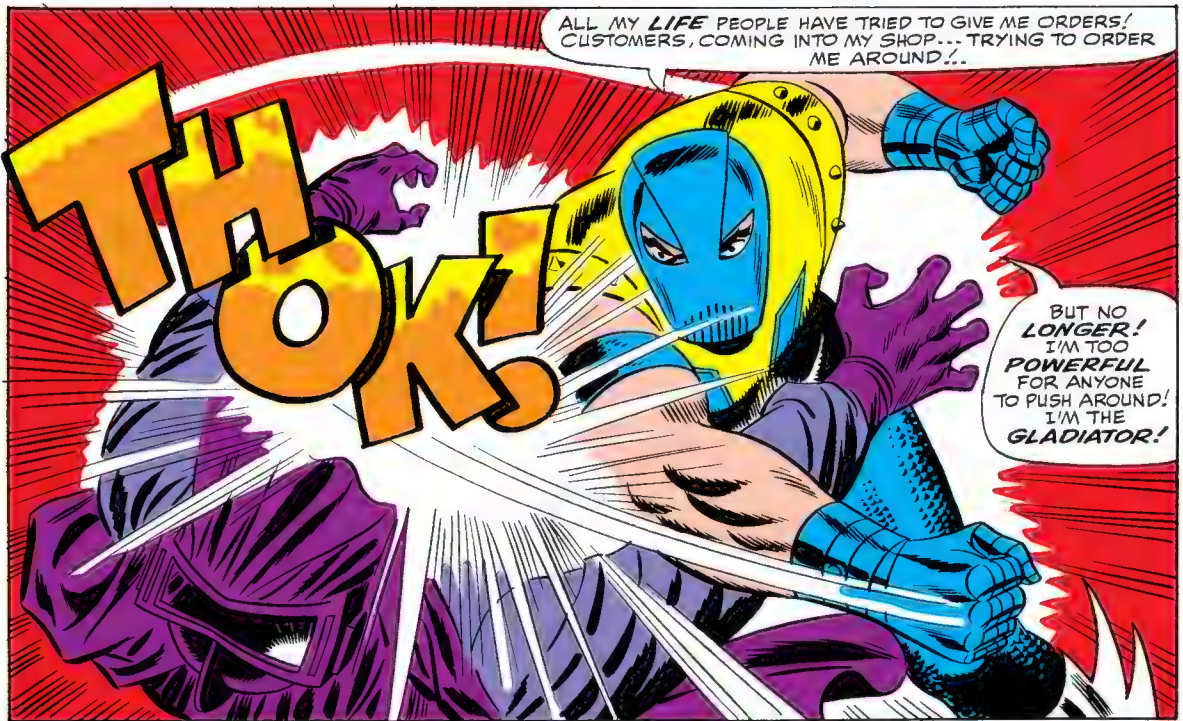
AND **NOW** YOU'RE GONNA  
SEE WHO **GIVES** THE  
ORDERS AROUND HERE,  
AND WHO **TAKES** THEM!

**STAY BACK**, YOU  
WITLESS, BUMBLING  
**FOOL!**

**NOBODY** LAYS A  
HAND ON THE **MASKED  
MARAUDER!**

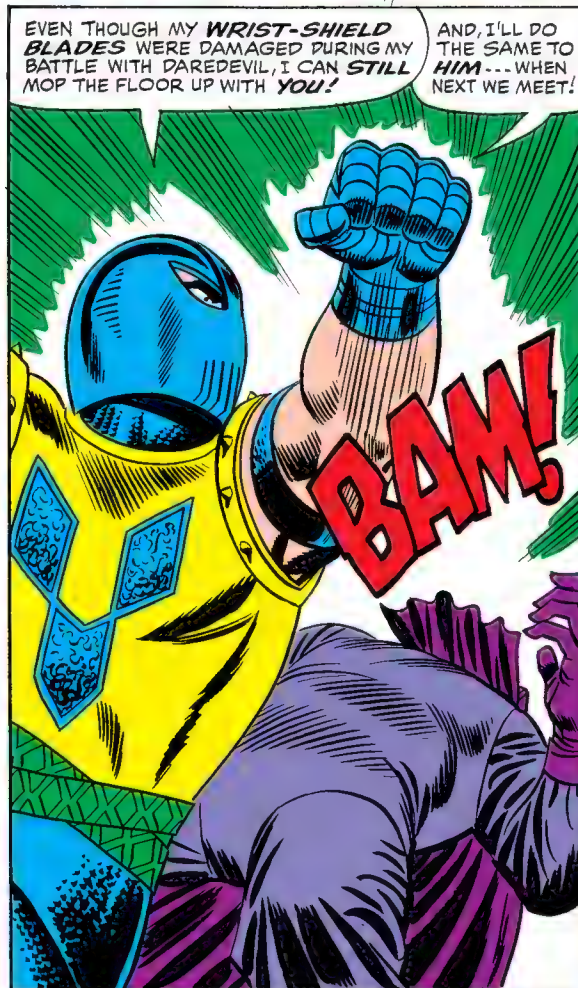
MISTER, YOU DON'T  
KNOW HOW **WRONG** YOU  
**ARE!**





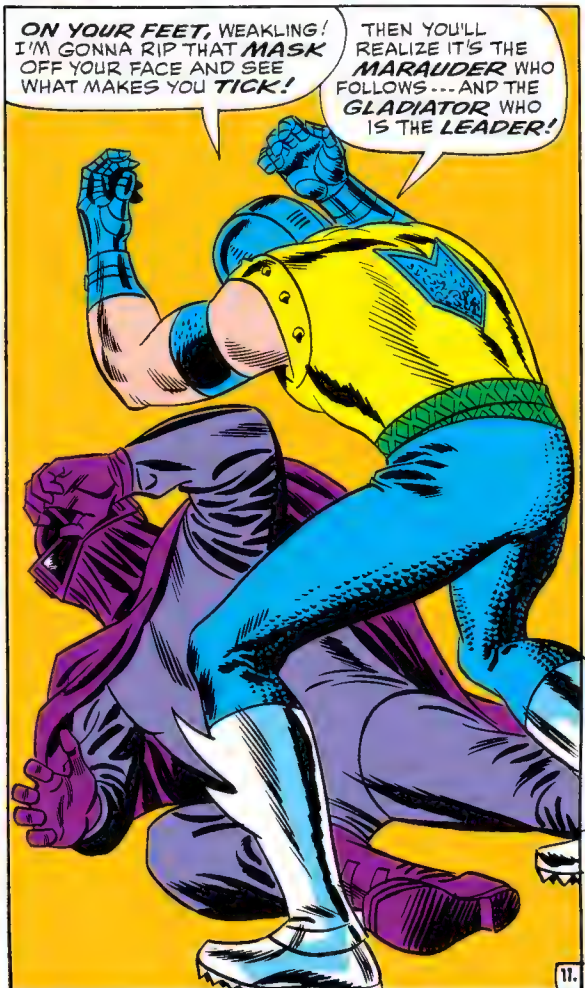
ALL MY *LIFE* PEOPLE HAVE TRIED TO GIVE ME ORDERS! CUSTOMERS, COMING INTO MY SHOP... TRYING TO ORDER ME AROUND...

BUT NO **LONGER!**  
I'M TOO **POWERFUL** FOR ANYONE TO PUSH AROUND!  
I'M THE **GLADIATOR!**



EVEN THOUGH MY *WRIST-SHIELD BLADES* WERE DAMAGED DURING MY BATTLE WITH DAREDEVIL, I CAN **STILL** MOP THE FLOOR UP WITH **YOU!**

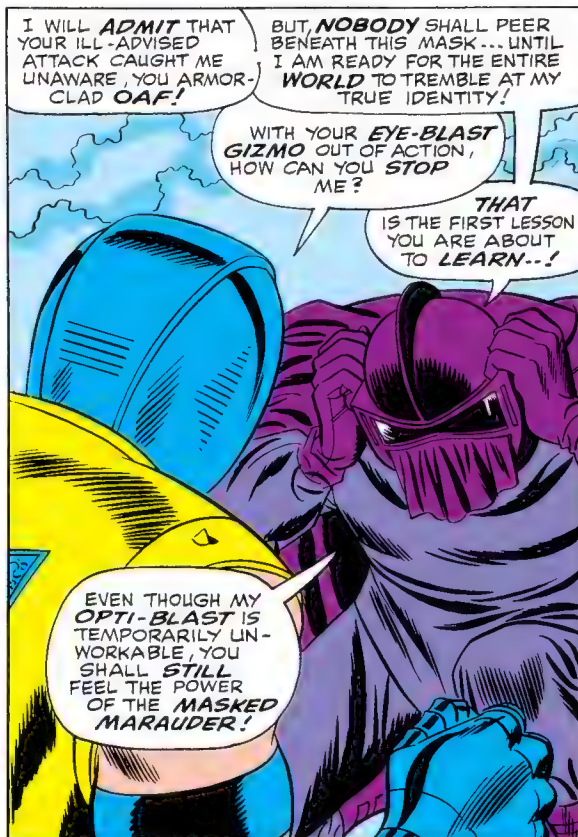
AND, I'LL DO THE SAME TO **HIM**... WHEN NEXT WE MEET!



**ON YOUR FEET, WEAKLING!** I'M GONNA RIP THAT **MASK** OFF YOUR FACE AND SEE WHAT MAKES YOU **TICK!**

THEN YOU'LL REALIZE IT'S THE **MARAUDER** WHO FOLLOWS... AND THE **GLADIATOR** WHO IS THE **LEADER!**







BUT, BEFORE THE NEFARIOUS "NEWSMEN" CAN REACH THEIR FATEFUL DESTINATION, THE MOST AGILE ADVENTURER IN TOWN **ALSO** HEADS FOR HIS PARTNER'S PAD...IN HIS OWN FAST-MOVING FASHION..

SINCE I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO PICK UP THE **GLADIATOR'S** TRAIL, I'D BETTER DOUBLE BACK TO **FOGGY!**

SOMETHING TELLS ME I'VE STAYED AWAY TOO LONG **ALREADY!**

HE'D HAVE AS MUCH CHANCE OF STANDING OFF A **SERIOUS ATTACK**, AS **PETER PAN** WOULD HAVE AGAINST THE **HULK!**

IN FACT, **LESS** CHANCE! **PETER PAN** MIGHT BE ABLE TO **FLY AWAY!**

AND, IT BEGINS TO LOOK AS THOUGH **D.D. IS RIGHT..**

IF HE WON'T **OPEN** IT, WE'LL **BUST** IT DOWN!

YOU **GOTTA** LET US IN, **NELSON!** WE GOT ORDERS TO **INTERVIEW** YOU FOR OUR PAPERS!

**DAREDEVIL** TOLD ME TO ADMIT **NO ONE!** AND YET... THEY'RE **ONLY REPORTERS!**

WE CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT A **STORY**, MISTER! IT'LL MEAN OUR **JOBS!**

**NUTS!** WE'RE TOO OLD TO BE PLAYIN' GAMES! THE **MARAUDER** EXPECTS RESULTS!

**BIG JOE IS RIGHT!** NO LOCKED DOOR'S GONNA STOP US!

THE **MARAUDER!!** THEN, YOU'RE **NOT** REALLY... **UHHH!**

**KRAKK!**

YOU CATCH ON REAL FAST... **DAREDEVIL!**

**SPLANNING!**

**CORRECTION, GENTS! I'M DAREDEVIL!**

HE'S JUST AN UN-REASONABLE FACSIMILE!

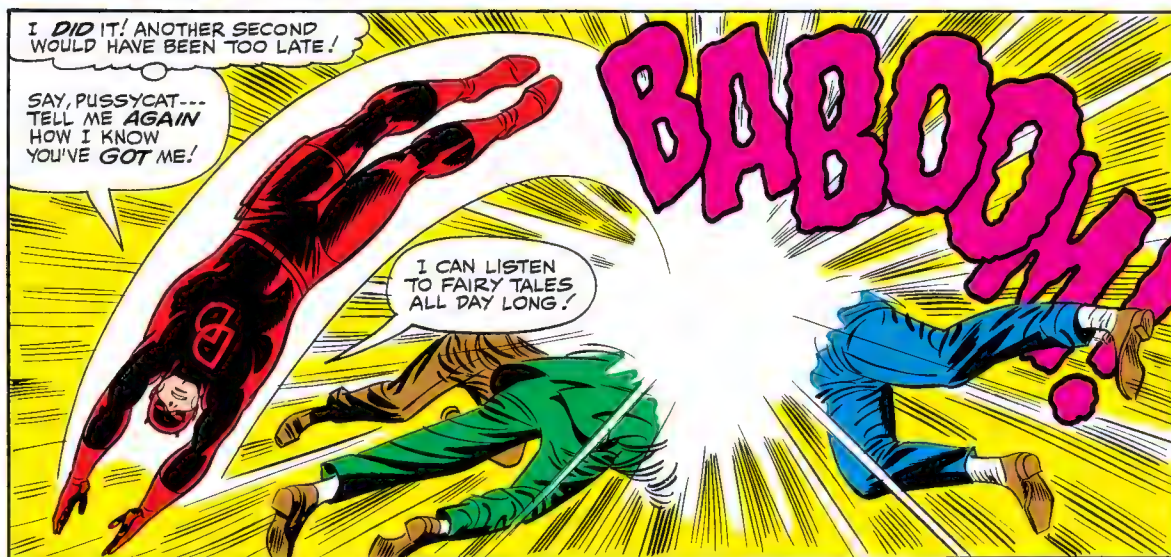
**HOLY COW!** THE JOINT IS CRAWLIN' WITH 'EM!

DON'T JUST STAND THERE! GET 'IM!





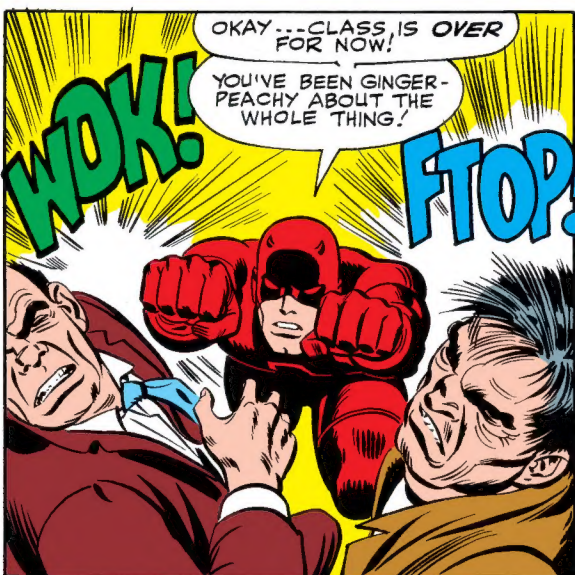
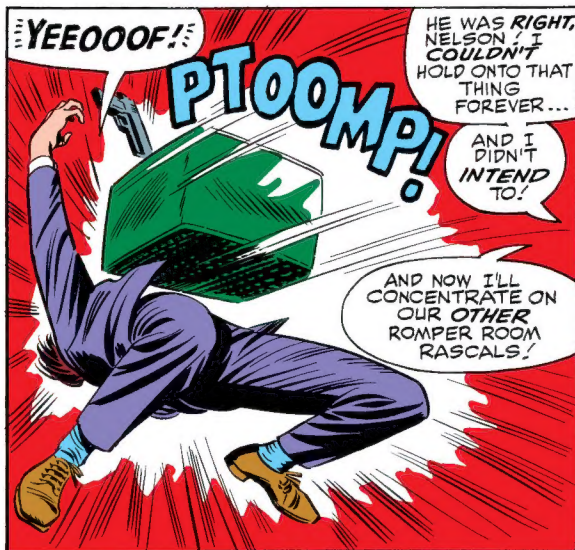
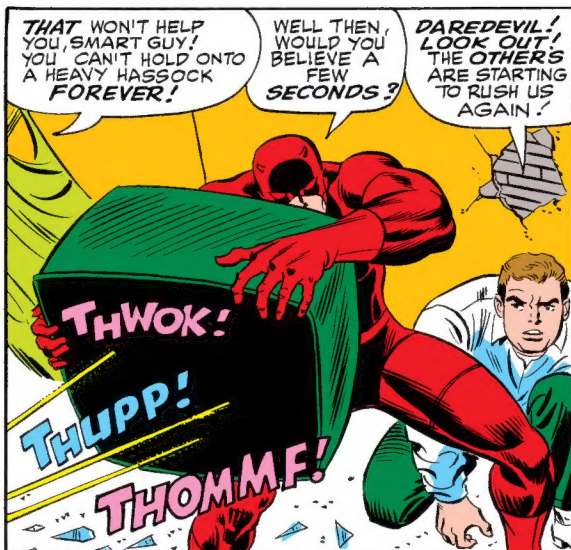




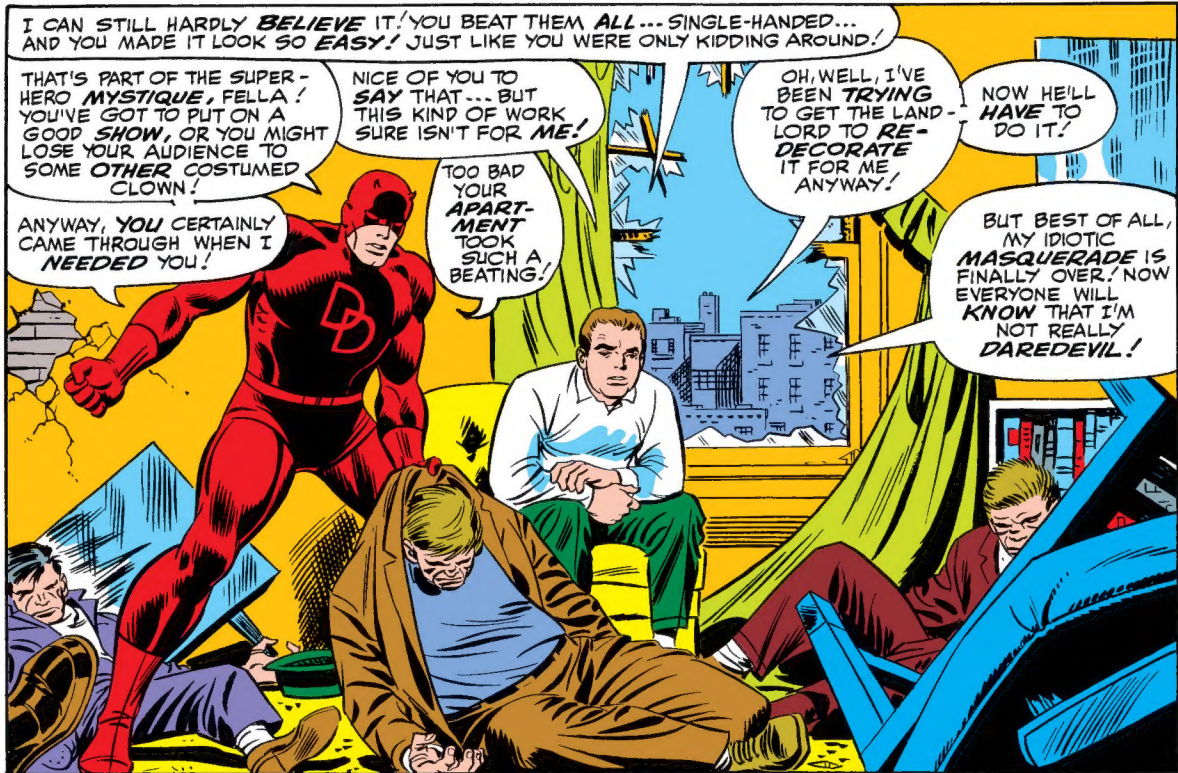












AND SPEAKING OF EVERYONE KNOWING, LET'S REJOIN THE **MASKED MARAUDER** ONCE MORE, AS HE CONTINUES HIS LITTLE TANGO WITH THE GYRATING **GLADIATOR**...

**MARAUDER!! MARAUDER!!** WHERE ARE YOU?  
ONE OF MY MEN! WHAT IS HE DOING BACK SO SOON?



IT'S **DAREDEVIL**, BOSS! HE LICKED THE WHOLE **BUNCH** OF US! I NEVER SAW ANYONE FIGHT LIKE HIM!

BUT I WAS **LUCKY**! I MANAGED TO GET AWAY!



IT'S **NELSON**...HE AIN'T REALLY **DAREDEVIL**!! WHILE WE BUSTED IN ON 'IM, THE **REAL DAREDEVIL** TORE INTO US!

IT'S **IMPOSSIBLE**! YOU'RE **LYING**! NELSON HAS TO BE **DAREDEVIL**! ADMIT IT..!







YOU IDIOTIC, ARMOR-CLAD **BUNGLER!** WHILE YOU WASTED TIME FIGHTING **ME...** MY ENTIRE **MASTER PLAN** HAS GONE TO PIECES! IF THE **REAL DAREDEVIL** CAME TO NELSON'S RESCUE, WE COULD HAVE **CAUGHT HIM...** IF NOT FOR **YOU!!**

**SHUT UP!!** I HAVE TO **THINK!** IF NELSON ISN'T DAREDEVIL, THEN WE'RE STARTING FROM **SCRATCH** AGAIN! WE CAN'T LET HIM MAKE **FOOLS** OF US... NO MATTER **WHO** HE REALLY IS! WE'LL **HAVE** TO WORK TOGETHER! HE CAN'T BEAT THE **TWO** OF US!

AND HE **WON'T!!** I PROMISE YOU **THAT!**



YOU DID WELL TO **WARN** US! NOW **GO!** TAKE ALL MY PAPERS AND PLANS TO OUR **ALTERNATE** HIDE-OUT! THERE'S NOT A MINUTE TO **SPARE!**

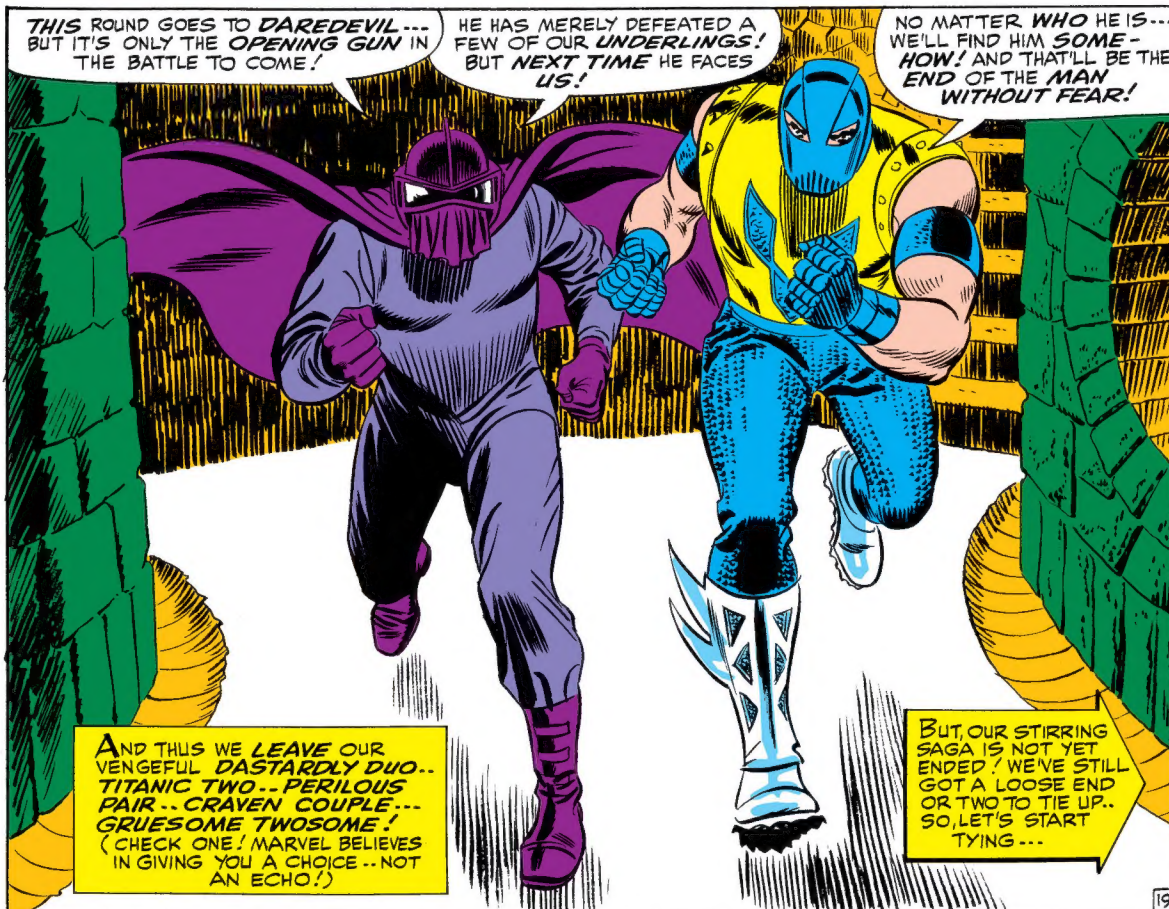
IF **DAREDEVIL** CAPTURED THE OTHERS, ONE OF THEM IS SURE TO **TALK!** THE **POLICE** MIGHT BE ON THEIR WAY HERE **NOW!**

OKAY, MARAUDER... I'M STRINGIN' **ALONG** WITH YA! YOU GOT THE ORGANIZATION AND THE **KNOW-HOW!** BUT, WE'RE **PARTNERS,** SEE?

**GOTCHA, BOSS!**

**YES, YES... OF COURSE!**

UNTIL I HAVE NO FURTHER **NEED** OF YOU, YOU DIM-WITTED **FOOL!**



**THIS** ROUND GOES TO **DAREDEVIL**... BUT IT'S ONLY THE **OPENING GUN** IN THE BATTLE TO COME!

HE HAS MERELY DEFEATED A FEW OF OUR **UNDERLINGS!** BUT **NEXT TIME** HE FACES **US!**

NO MATTER **WHO** HE IS... WE'LL FIND HIM **SOME-HOW!** AND THAT'LL BE THE **END** OF THE **MAN** WITHOUT **FEAR!**

AND **THUS** WE **LEAVE** OUR VENGEFUL **DASTARDLY DUO...** **TITANIC TWO...** **PERILOUS PAIR...** **CRAVEN COUPLE...** **GRUESOME TWOSOME!** (CHECK ONE! MARVEL BELIEVES IN GIVING YOU A CHOICE--NOT AN ECHO.)

BUT, OUR **STIRRING SAGA** IS NOT YET **ENDED!** WE'VE STILL GOT A **LOOSE** END OR **TWO** TO TIE UP.. SO, LET'S START **TYING...**



AT THE OFFICE OF **NELSON AND MURDOCK**, A SHORT TIME LATER, AN ELATED **KAREN PAGE** HEARS SOME MOST WELCOME NEWS...

.. AND SO, THE POLICE HAVE CONFIRMED THE FACT THAT **FRANKLIN "FOGGY" NELSON** IS DEFINITELY NOT THE MYSTERIOUS **DAREDEVIL**! IN FACT, IT WAS THE **REAL DAREDEVIL** WHO **RESCUED NELSON**...

OH, THANK GOODNESS! THAT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL NEWS OF ALL!

KAREN...?

OH, **FOGGY**! I WAS JUST LISTENING TO THE RADIO REPORT...!

THEN YOU **KNOW**.. ABOUT ME NOT REALLY BEING **DAREDEVIL**?

I... I GUESS YOU MUST THINK I'M THE WORLD'S PRIZE **CHUMP**??

WELL... I SURE CAN'T **BLAME** YOU!

HOW CAN YOU **SAY** SUCH A THING, YOU SILLY DARLING!

I DON'T KNOW **WHY** YOU ATTEMPTED THAT DANGEROUS MASQUERADE --- BUT I'M SURE YOU HAD A GOOD **REASON**!

ANYWAY, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT IT'S ALL **OVER** --- AND YOU'RE SAFE AND SOUND!

THEN... SHE **DOESN'T** THINK I'M A **FOOL**! NOTHING'S REALLY CHANGED BETWEEN US! I'VE **STILL** GOT A CHANCE WITH HER!

AND AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE BEST GRADE-B MOVIE TRADITION...

MY **RADAR SENSE** DETECTS TWO FIGURES... **KAREN AND FOGGY**... SHE'S **KISSING** HIM!

I... PICKED A POOR TIME... TO RETURN TO WORK...

IT SEEMS AS THOUGH MY WORST FEARS ARE **CONFIRMED**...

..I **HAVE** LOST HER TO **FOGGY**! SO, I'LL JUST... **WAIT**!!

WHAT'S THAT SHE'S **SAYING**??

WHETHER YOU'RE A SUPER-HERO OR **NOT**, WOULDN'T CHANGE THE WAY I **FEEL** ABOUT YOU!

AFTER ALL, I THINK **MATT** IS THE MOST WONDERFUL MAN I'VE EVER KNOWN... AND **NOBODY** COULD BE LESS LIKE **DAREDEVIL**!

SHE.. THINKS I'M... THE MOST WONDERFUL MAN... SHE'S EVER KNOWN!!

**SUPER-SENSITIVE HEARING**... I LOVE YOU!

H'LO, **MATT**! WE WERE JUST... **TALKING** ABOUT YOU!

THAT SO? **NO WONDER** MY EARS WERE **BURNING**!

DID YOU HEAR THE GOOD NEWS? **FOGGY ISN'T DAREDEVIL**! IT WAS ALL JUST A **MISTAKE**!

PERSONALLY, I ALWAYS THOUGHT HE WAS REALLY **CAPTAIN AMERICA**!

ANYWAY, PERHAPS YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON YOUR **LAW PRACTICE** NOW... WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT SINISTER **SUPER-VILLAINS** LURKING BEHIND EVERY WATER COOLER!

YOU DON'T **KNOW** IT, YOUNG LADY... BUT I'M GOING TO CONCENTRATE ON **YOU**!

AT LEAST, I LEARNED THAT BEING A SUPER-HERO ISN'T THE **FUN THING** I THOUGHT IT WAS!

IF YOU ASK **ME**, THEY'RE PROBABLY ALL A BUNCH OF PRACTICING **NEUROTICS**!

ON THAT PHILOSOPHICAL NOTE, WE TAKE LEAVE OF OUR TRANQUIL LITTLE TRIO... AS WE BRAVELY TRY TO IGNORE THE **MENACING SHADOW** WHICH SEEMS TO BE LOOMING EVER **LARGER** ACROSS THEIR FUTURE!

**NEXT ISH:**

**THE TRAP!**